

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

DIETZEL et al.	Examiner:	ACEVEDO, J. H. A.
Serial No.: 10/559,383	Art Unit:	1616
Filed: December 6, 2005	Conf. No.:	3631
For:	<b>FORMOTEROL AND CICLESONIDE COMBINATION</b>	

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This Response and Amendment is submitted in the above-identified application responsive to the final Official Action dated April 7, 2010, along with a petition for a three-month extension of time, making a response due on or before October 7, 2010. Accordingly, this Response and Amendment is timely filed.

Further, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith to remove the finality of the Official Action mailed April 7, 2010.

In view of the following remarks applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

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